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Responsive to the Final Official Action of February 13, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Official Action sets a three-month shortened statutory period which expires May 13, 2008, Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, i.e., from May 13, 2008 to June 13, 2008 and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefore. However, if an extension is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be necessary, the same is hereby requested and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees in connection therewith or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 24.